Attachment A



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

FEBRUARY 15, 2002

6206-416-1

C T CORPORATION SYSTEM 600 S 2ND ST SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704

RE UTILITY DATA RESOURCES, INC.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO APPROVE YOUR REQUEST TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND THE AUTHORITY ACKNOWLEDGING REGISTRATION.

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF THE COUNTY IN ILLINOIS IN WHICH THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS LOCATED, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 1.10 OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR RECORDER OF DEEDS.

THE CORPORATION MUST FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT AND PAY FRANCHISE TAXES PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF ITS ANNIVERSARY MONTH (MONTH OF QUALIFICATION) NEXT YEAR. A PRE-PRINTED ANNUAL REPORT FORM WILL BE SENT TO THE REGISTERED AGENT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE APPROXIMATELY 60 DAYS PRIOR TO ITS ANNIVERSARY MONTH.

SECURITIES CANNOT BE ISSUED OR SOLD EXCEPT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS SECURITIES LAW OF 1953, 815 ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES, 5/1 ET SEQ. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, SECURITIES DEPARTMENT AT (217) 782-2256 OR (312) 793-3384.

SINCERELY YOURS.

JESSE WHITE SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES CORPORATION DIVISION TELEPHONE (217) 782-6961

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Form BCA-13.15

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Jesse White, Secretary of State Department of Business Services Springfield, IL 62756 Telephone (217) 782-1834 http://www.sos.state.ii.us

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE
OF AUTHORITY TO
TRANSACT BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS

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FEB. 15 2002

JESSE WHITE SECRETARY OF STATE 6206-416-1

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE!

This space for use by Secretary of State

Date 2-15-02

License Fee \$ 25

Filing Fee \$ 75

Penalties

Approved: 100

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| | (a) CORPORATE NAME: UTILITY DATA RESOURCES, INC. | | | | | | | | | |
| , | (Complete item 1 (b) only if the corporate name is not available in this state.) | | | | | | | | | |
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| | (b) ASSUMED CORPORATE NAME: | | | | | | | | | |
| | (By electing this assumed name, the corporation hereby agrees NOT to use its corporate name in the transaction of business in Illinois. Form BCA 4.15 is attached.) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (a) State or Country of Incorporation: Delaware | | | | | | | | | |
| | (b) Date of Incorporation: 12/ | 30/97 | | | | | | | | |
| | (c) Period of Duration: Perpet | ral | | | ···· | | | | | |
| | (a) Address of the principal of | and the second s | (b) Address of principal of (if none, so state | | | | | | | |
| | 1445 Ross at Field, Suite 1500, Dallas, Texas 75207 None | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Name and address of the registered agent and registered office in Illinois. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Registered Agent C | T CORPORATION SYSTEM First Name | | | | | | | | |
| | | riist ivame | Middle Name | Lasi | Name | | | | | |
| | Registered Office c/o C T CORPORATION SYSTEM, 208 S. LaSalle Street | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Number | Street | St | uite # | | | | | |
| | Chi | cago | 60604 | Cook | | | | | | |
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| , | States and countries in which it is admitted or qualified to transact business: (Include state of incorporation) | | | | | | | | | |
| _ | Delawate and New York (pending |) | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Names and residential addresses of officers and directors: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Name No. & Street City State ZIP | | | | | | | | | |
| i | President | eet City CHIBIT A ATTACHED | State | ZIP | | | | | | |
| Secretary | | | | | | | | | | |
| į | Director | | | | | | | | | |
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7. Purpose or purposes proposed to be pursued in transacting business in this state:

(If not sufficient space to cover this point, add one or more sheets of this size.)

To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Delaware and permitted under the Illinois Business Corporation Act of 1983.

| 8. | Auth | orized and issued share | s: | | | N | | | | |
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| | Clas | s Series | Par Value | Number of Sha Authorized | | Number of Shares Issued | | | | |
| Com | mon | | \$0.01 | 268,000 | | 268,000 | | | | |
| 9. | | I-in Capital: \$ 268,000 id-in Capital* replaces th | | & Paid-in Surplus and | is equal to th | e total of these accounts.) | | | | |
| 10. | (a) | (a) Give an estimate of the total value of all the property corporation for the following year: | | | \$ <u>283,000</u> | | | | | |
| | (b) | Give an estimate of the corporation for the folio | e total value of all the wing year that will be lo | property* of the cated in Illinois: | s 100.00 | | | | | |
| | (c) | State the estimated to transacted by it everyw | otal business of the co there for the following ye | orporation to be ear. | \$_1,600,000 | | | | | |
| | (d) | State the estimated ar transacted by it at or fullinois: | | | \$_ -0- | | | | | |
| 11. | Inte | rrogatories: (Important – | this section must be co | mpleted.) | | | | | | |
| ₹# | (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | b) Number of shares of all classes owned by residents of Illinois: -0- c) Number of shares of all classes owned by non-residents of Illinois: 268,000 d) Is the corporation transacting business in this state at this time? No | | | | | | | | |
| 12. | This | This application is accompanied by a certified copy of the articles of incorporation, as amended, duly authenticated, with the last ninety (90) days, by the proper officer of the state or country wherein the corporation is incorporated. | | | | | | | | |
| 13. | The | undersigned corporation or penalties of perjury, the | has caused this statemenat the facts stated here | ont to be signed by its o in are true. (All signat | fuly authorized ures must be | officers, each of whom affirms in BLACK INK.) | | | | |

(Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary)

Thomas R. Hurtekant, Secretary

(Signature of President or Vice President)

by Vance Hall, President

2002

Year)

(Type or Print Name and Title)

(Type or Print Name and Title)

(Exact Name of Corporation)

UTILITY DATA RESOURCES, INC.

- PROPERTY as used in this application shall apply to all property of the corporation, real, personal, tangible, intangible, or mixed without qualifications.
- ** When the response to #11(a) lists ONLY an Illinois address, then the total business as reflected in #10(c) is also considered to be Illinois business for the purpose of computing the Illinois allocation factor. By signing this application, the corporation affirms that it is aware that the amount of paid-in capital, and consequently the amount of license fees and franchise taxes, may be proportionately higher due to the Illinois address shown under #11(a).

Dated February 11

Exhibit A to Application for Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in Illinois for Utility Data Resources, Inc.

Question 6:

Name and residential addresses of offices and directors:

Vance Hall, Director and President 2101 Royal Dominion Court Arlington, Texas 76006

Hunter L. Hunt, Director 5154 Stonegate Road Dallas, Texas 75209

Daniel Price, Director 6344 Lake Bluff Drive Dallas, Texas 75249

Thomas R. Hurtekant, Director and Secretary 7004 Tokalon Drive Dallas, Texas 75214

Russell McCloud, Vice President-Operations 4701 American Blvd. #2113 Euless, Texas 76040

Gary Crider, Vice President-Product Development 1903 Pavia Court Arlington, Texas 76006

Mike Keith, Marketing Manager 2175 N. Highway 360 #530 Grand Prairie, Texas 75050